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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted subsequent to a phone conference with Examiner Saidha of today, May 31, 2005. Applicants hereby request that claims 40-51 be canceled without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims at a future time or in a related application. Prior to the issuance of a patent on the instant application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.